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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Yarborough offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 559-605 and insert:

7 Home Health Program for the purpose of awarding home health
8 agencies or nurse registries that meet the criteria specified in
9 this section.

10 (2) (a) The agency shall adopt rules establishing criteria
11 for the program which must include, at a minimum, meeting
12 standards relating to:

13 1. Patient or client satisfaction.

14 2. Patients or clients requiring emergency care for wound
15 infections.

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16 3. Patients or clients admitted or readmitted to an acute
17 care hospital.

18 4. Patient or client improvement in the activities of
19 daily living.

20 5. Employee satisfaction, as applicable.

21 6. Quality of employee training, as applicable.

22 7. Employee retention rates, as applicable.

23 8. High performance under federal Medicaid electronic
24 visit verification requirements, as applicable.

25 (b) The agency must annually evaluate home health agencies
26 and nurse registries seeking the award which apply on a form and
27 in the manner designated by rule.

28 (3) The home health agency or nurse registry must:

29 (a) Be actively licensed and operating for at least 24
30 months to be eligible to apply for a program award. An award
31 under the program is not transferrable to another license,
32 except when the existing home health agency or nurse registry is
33 being relicensed in the name of an entity related to the current
34 licenseholder by common control or ownership, and there will be
35 no change in the management, operation, or programs of the home
36 health agency or nurse registry as a result of the relicensure.

37 (b) Have had no licensure denials, revocations, or any
38 Class I, Class II, or uncorrected Class III deficiencies within
39 the 24 months preceding the application for the program award.

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65 | award designation; authorizing an award recipient to use the
66 | designation in advertising and marketing; prohibiting a home
67 | health agency or nurse registry from

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